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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir/Madam:

Applicants respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed on September 5, 2002 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13 and 18 as follows (marked up versions of these claims are attached hereto as Appendix A):

Claim 13 (amended, clean version)

The optical apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a beam-focuser for focusing said spectral channels into corresponding focused spots that impinge onto said micromirrors.

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